

Southborough March 20th 1782 To M^r Nathan Bridges
Town Treasurer Sir Please to pay Peter Stone Nine pounds
Six Shillings and Six pence as granted by the Town
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Joshua Smith
well in Nathan
Heman Fay

} Select men
for
Southborough

20 / 1782

Granted

The town yndetted to me the subscriber
for boarding the preachers Eighteen weeks
at ~~at~~ Eight Shillings pr week 7. 4. 00

for horse keeping 7 weeks by grass one & Six pence
pr week ————— 0. 10. 6

Eight weeks by hay 4 Shillings pr week 1. 12. 00

Total 9. 6. 6
Peter Stone

To Mr. Nathan Bridges Treasurer for Southboro
Sir please to pay yourself Twenty Seven
Shillings as granted by the Town & your
Receipt shall be your discharge for so much
Southborough May 30th 1782

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Joshua Smith

Elijah Brigham

Well in contrast

Select men

for
Southborough

Granted -
Nathan Bridges
order on Treas

January 14th 1783
Received the Contine

Nathan
Bridges

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Southborough May 20 1782

The Town of Southborough Dr to the
Subscriber for Keeping horses nine weeks
for the preachers all 3/- per week £1.7.

Hotel

Nathan Bridges

Southborough March 10th 1782 To M^r Nathan Bridge
Treasurer Sir please to pay Jonas Woods Eight
Shillings as granted by the Town Selectmen
£0.8.0

Joshua Smith } for
Elijah Brigham } Southboro
William Outhouse } Jonas Woods
Conterree

Feb 21: 1783 Received the

granted - -

The Town of Southborough D. V. to me the Subscriber
for keeping the Dreachers Horse &c two weeks & of Shil
March the 6th 1782.

Jonas Woods.

Southborough march 26th 1783

To Jonas Ball Treasurer please to pay
Nathan Bridges four pounds Eleven
Shilling & Six pence and his Receipt
shall be your Discharge for so much

4:11:6

Heman Fray } Selectmen
Hezekiah Fray } for
Solomon Newton } Southbor:

may 10. 1784 Remind the contrary
Nathan Bridges

PAID 4:11:6
The sum of four pounds &
eleven shillings &
six pence

Southborough march 1783

The Town of Southborough Dr to Nathan
Bridges as Saving Treasure for the year past

4- 0- 0

To Keeping my Plumb Horse Two weeks and
Two day at 5/ per week - - - - - 0- 11- 6

To my self and horse to Lincoln and Cambridge
To Expence to hire a preacher in 1782

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Nathan Bridges

Nathan Bridges
Treas.

Southborough April 25th 1788

To Jonas Ball Treasurer please to pay m^r
William Blum Eighteen pounds Ten Shillings
and his Receipt shall be your Discharge
for so much.

Herbert Fray

18-10-0

Will^m Outhwaite

Selectmen

Herekiah Fray

for
Southbor^o

Solomon Newton

Rec^d the Contents of the
Within order William Ham

of the

James Heath

Nov. 7th 1822
Then Reciev^d. of the Town Treasurer of Southborough. Fifteen
Pounds in full for my service for supplying the pulpit in
Southboro viz. £ 10. 10. in Cash & £ 10. 10. by his Note of
hand
Reciev^d Wm. Allen - Joseph Kilburn Junr.

Mr Joseph
Kilburn Receipt
for 4.10.0
I gave a Nike
10.10.0

Southboro July 20th 1782

Then receiv^d of M^r Nathan Bridges Treasurer the
Sum of Three pounds L^{ts} in part of what is due
to me for supplying the Pulpit in this Town

3-0-0

by me Walter Lyon

M^r. Lyon, Phila

To the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough
Captⁿ

Wee your Petitioners Inhabitants of Southborough being
Sensible of the Benefits which result from Peace-
Unity and good Order in any or Every Society, both
which arise from Civil as well as Religious Government
and that it is our Indispensable Duty to maintain
Both, and by the Providence of God sometime since
in Bereaving the Society of their Rev. Pastor.
Wherby we are in some Measure deprived of the
Stated Ordinances of the Gospel; and this Assembly
some Time since in some degree of Union did agree
to give M^r W^m Plumbs a Call to settle in the
Gospel Ministry in this place - and your Petitioners
are Humbly of Opinion that M^r Plumb has had a
sufficient time to Consider of, and determine, one way
or the Other, so that the Town be no longer in suspense -
and your Petitioners being uneasy that we are thus
held in suspense. Therefore we desire you to issue
your Warrant to Assemble the Town in Legal Town
Town Meeting, that the mind of the Town may be
Collected, so that an Immediate answer may be
desired or Requested from M^r Plumb, or his Call
Withdrawn, or to Pass any Vote or Votes that have
respect to the Resettling of a Gospel Ministry in
this Town - and your Petitioners as in duty
Bound shall ever Pray
Southborough Nov^r 13th 1783.

Joshua Smith
Nathan Bridges
Eben^r Bellows
Jotham Bellows
Gideon Newton
Seth Newton
Benjamin Mixer
Zachary Witherbe
Asahel Mathews
Ezekel Newton
Abeloni Ward
Thomas Stone

Sept 13 Please to Return this to Joshua Smith
this Night

To
The Gent^l Selectmen of
Southborough

Received of
Joshua Smith
the sum of
\$1.00
for
rent of
land

I embrace this occasion to express my
lively sense of the kindnesses, civilities and respects the Town
has shewn me ever since I have had the honor to live in it.
And to assure it I am not insensible of the great reasons I
have to esteem it; for its rational, steady and uniform manage-
ment of both public and private affairs.

And as I chuse to act in the plainest and most open
manner, I now inform you; that I cannot say which is most
probable, whether I shall comply, or not, with your invita-
tion to settle over you in the Gospel Ministry.

If my continuance with the Town under these circumstances
be agreeable, I engage to give an explicit ^{answer} by the last day of
the next March: and should I form a decided judgment, may
much sooner relieve your suspense.

And whereas, if I should stay with you for life, shall
want to purchase a place for a residence; or should I leave
you, the distance of my native place will make it trouble-
some and expensive to the Town to obtain a conveyance
to me; I therefore propose for your benefit, If the Town will
raise what is now due to me, and what shall become due
between this and the time of giving my answer, and punctually
pay me, I will remit one twentieth part of it.

With great esteem

I have the honor to be the Towns

Nov. 24th 1783.

most Devoted

most humble servant
and sincere Friend

To the Town of Southborough.

William Flannery

W. Plumb
Letter



W. Plumb